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WHO IS CWEC?

- We are a fifteen-year old group of citizens who share a common vision: that excellent, integrated public education is necessary to improve life for everyone in Boston.
- We are independent of the Boston Public Schools, and privately funded.
- We come from all neighborhoods in Boston, and beyond. Some of us are teachers and parents.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- We build support for public education in Boston.
- We promote specific reforms in the Boston Public Schools.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- By providing information: objective, carefully researched Newsletters, Reports, and Fact Sheets on school issues:

  Newsletters 1986-87:
  - The Boston Public School Budget
  - Bilingual Education
  - Special Education
  - The Proposed Student Assignment Plan
  - BPS Watch: Teaching English & Math in Boston's High Schools

  Fact Sheets 1986-87:
  - BPS Students and Student Achievement
  - Boston Public School Buildings
  - BPS Budget
  - BPS Employees and Their Performance

  School Committee Reports:
  - Analyses of every School Committee meeting, published semi-monthly.

  BPS in Brief:
  - A monthly review of issues affecting the Boston Public Schools, a pilot project which will be offered to contributors in 1987.

- By undertaking projects to affect School Committee Policy.
- By working with decision-makers: elected officials, school personnel, and business and foundation people.
- By encouraging the media to cover the schools, and to do so accurately and fairly.
- By providing speakers to neighborhood groups.

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HOW IS CWEC FUNDED?

- From local corporations and foundations, the largest source.
- From contributions from individuals.
- From a Chapter 636 (desegregation) state contract.

WHO WORKS FOR CWEC?

- A part-time paid staff, mostly BPS parents.
- A forty-member, volunteer Board of Directors who set policy. For 1986-1987, the Board includes:

Felix Arroyo	James Fraser	Jay Ostrower
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HOW CAN I HELP?

- Make a tax-deductible contribution and get on the mailing list for our Newsletters and Fact Sheets.
- Stay informed by reading our School Committee Reports, available to contributors of $20 or more.
- Invite us to speak at your neighborhood meeting. Call us with your concerns and questions.

BECOME A MEMBER OF CWEC AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR BOSTON'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (work) _____ (home)

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Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

____ $10. ____ $25. ____ $50. Other: $ _____ Date: / /

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Thank you.

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